Rs. 41.24, Rs. 47.82 and Rs. 54 57 respectively. No specific proposal was made during the meeting regarding the per capita expenditure on health care.

Shifting of Annual Welfare Board from Madras

@@@1428. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to shift the Animal Welfare Board from Madras; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) Government have decided that the office of Animal Welfare Board will continue to be in Madras

@@@Previously Unstarred Question 571 transferred from the 10th August, 1990

Insufficient Research Development Work by Public Sector Companies

£1429. SHRI G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the public sector companies are not paying sufficient attention on research and development and that at present they are spending a very meagre amount (1 to 2 per cent) on this account which hampering the development of indigenous technology, even though there are vast possibilities: and

(b) if so, what corrective steps Government propose to take in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN):

(a) and (b) The public sector companies are paying increased attention to research and development actvities as may be seen from the figures given below:—

Year	Amount spent on R&D (Rs. in crores)	Percenage increase over the previons year
1984-85	132.36	
1985-86	149.05	12.61
1986-87	178.25	19.59
1987-88	208.67	17.07
1988-89	300.47	43.99

£Previously Unstarred Question 815 transferred from the 13th August, 1990.

Glass Shell Project with Chinese Collaboration

1430. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE. Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Tosha Picture Tube Limited is proposing to set up a glass shell project of about 100 crores in collaboration with China and that a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed;

(b) if so, whether there is any limiting factor for investment and collaboration in the said project; and

(c) whether Government would involve itself in the project instead of leaving it to the private sector?